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**LETTER RE SEQUENCES**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.821(E))**

SIR:

This application is a divisional of Serial No. 09/896,032 filed June 29, 2001, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08,893,704 filed July 15, 1997, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08,511,759. A sequence listing was mailed to the USPTO on April 28, 1997, in the parent application (08/511,759).

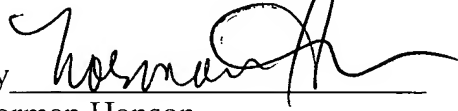
It is asked that the computer readable form of sequence information in that case be transferred to this case, and that the attached paper copy of sequence information be made of record in this application as well.

The undersigned hereby declares that, to the best of his knowledge, the accompanying paper copy of sequence information, the transferred CRF, and the

sequence information in the applications as filed are identical to each other. No new matter is presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.823(B)**

Dear Sir:

I hereby state that I have reviewed the paper copy of the Sequence Listing contained on pages 1 to 25 of said Sequence Listing, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), and have reviewed the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), and that the content of the paper and computer readable copies for the above-referenced patent application are the same as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

Early favorable consideration of the patent application is respectfully solicited.

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